

R-10-16

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING TO REJECT  
APPLICATIONS OF PERMITS FOR ELECTRONIC  
CHANGEABLE COPY SIGNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2010;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock, through Ordinances 7674 ("The Sign Ordinance") and 7697 ("The Zoning Ordinance") regulates signs, including electronic changeable copy signs; and

WHEREAS, a moratorium was declared on issuance of permits for electronic changeable copy signs pursuant to Resolution No. 7453 and clarified pursuant to Ordinance No. 8194, which extended the moratorium until December 31, 2009, with Ordinance No. 8219 (amended by Ordinance 8222) further extending the moratorium until January 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the informal committee created by City Council has exercised due diligence in its assigned task to examine the law and facts regarding electronic changeable copy signs and has made significant inroads toward meeting its goals; however, the committee needs additional time to complete its study, submit findings and make recommendations to City Council; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of North Little Rock that acceptance of applications for permits for electronic changeable copy signs be rejected by the North Little Rock Department of Community Planning through February 28, 2010 to allow sufficient time to analyze their proper requirements and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the North Little Rock Department of Community Planning is hereby directed to reject all applications of permits for electronic changeable copy signs through February 28, 2010.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSORS:

Murry Witcher  
Alderman Murry Witcher

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter  
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:32 A.M. P.M.

BY City Atty Carter

DATE 1-19-10  
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector

North Little Rock, Arkansas  
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